**SST activity:**

Match the term with the correct definition: ANSWERS

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| Term: | Definition: |
| Aboriginal spirituality | Derived from the concept of the Dreaming, where the roots lie in a variety of stories, ceremonies, values and structures. |
| Ceremonial life | Goes through the Aboriginal Life explaining rituals such as initiation, body decoration and funeral ceremonies. |
| Dispossession | The expulsion of someone from the possession of land by process of law. |
| Dreaming | A term used by Aborigines to describe the relations and balance between the spiritual, natural and moral elements of the world. |
| Dreamtime | The beginning of knowledge, from which came the laws of existence. |
| Kinship | Blood relationship/ A sharing of characteristics or origins. |
| Land rights | Is the form of law that deals with the rights to use, alienate, or exclude others from. |
| Mabo | In 1992 the High Court of Australia upheld the claims of the Meriam people of Murray Island, maintaining that since they had continually occupied their land they had a legitimate native title claim to it and, therefore, land rights. |
| Metatemporal | The past, the present and the future as a complete and present reality. |
| Native title | Is a common law doctrine that the land rights of indigenous peoples to customary tenure persist after the assumption of sovereignty under settler colonialism. |
| Sacred sites | A place which holds great significance to a group of people. |
| Stolen generation | Were the children of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent who were removed from their families by the Australian Federal and State government agencies. |
| Terra nullius | Is a Latin expression deriving from Roman law meaning 'land belonging to no one'. |
| Totems | A natural object or animal believed by a particular society to have spiritual significance and adopted by it as an emblem. |
| Wik decision | Is a decision of the High Court of Australia delivered on 23 December 1996 on whether statutory leases extinguish native title rights. |